

12 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. On 12 June 1963 I called Dr. Brockway McMillan, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, to advise him that the DCI thinks it is a fine idea for [ ] to be assigned to take over Dr. Scoville's duties as Deputy Director, NRO. I told Dr. McMillan that [ ] would be available as soon as he completed the Purcell Panel report, which I believed would be today. In response to Dr. McMillan's query, I stated that [ ] has agreed to this assignment. I also informed him that Mr. McCone will advise Mr. Gilpatric of this when he sees him later this afternoon.

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2. I told Dr. McMillan that all administrative arrangements would be made by CIA and, in response to his query, advised Dr. McMillan that [ ] primary office would be in the Pentagon where he would "get right in with you and be your Deputy." I also stated that [ ] will not assume Dr. Scoville's Agency responsibilities, but would be assigned to DD/R and work directly under Dr. Scoville's replacement who has not yet been selected. In this connection, I stated that [ ] would be Dr. McMillan's Deputy and that although arrangements within the Agency are still a little obscure, we are not concerned about the rationale of the chain of command within the Agency and assured him that we can take care of that without any problem.

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3. Dr. McMillan stated it would appear that the new DD/R would not be the Director of [ ] but that it would be Colonel [ ] or someone else. I said that we had not as yet tackled that problem with Mr. McCone, adding that that would probably be the best way so that [ ] would really be Dr. McMillan's Deputy; in that way, [ ] can ride herd on [ ] regardless of who in the Agency gets that assignment.

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